

# **City Council Report**

**Date**: August 22, 2016

**To**: City Council

**Through**: Mike Kennington, Chief Financial Officer

**From**: Edward Quedens, MPA, C.P.M., CPPO, Business Services Director

Matt Bauer, MBA, CPPO, CPPB, CPSM, Procurement Administrator

**Subject:** Term Contract for License Plate Reader Software for the Police Department

(Initial Purchase grant funded by the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority and

Attorney General's Office Settlement Funds) (Citywide)

## **Purpose and Recommendation**

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Web-Based License Plate Reader Software Subscription as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing a contract using the City of Tempe cooperative contract with Vigilant Solutions at \$31,680.00 for the initial purchase; and \$30,000.00 annually for Years 2 and 3 for the annual subscriptions; based on estimated requirements.

## **Background / Discussion**

This purchase will provide a web-based License Plate National Vehicle Location Service/License Plate Reader (LPR) Software for the Police Department's East Valley Gang and Criminal Information (EVGCI) Fusion Center. This license plate recognition system allows Fusion Center personnel access to data related to License Plate Reader scans.

EVGCI Fusion Center will use the analytic software known as (LEARN) to provide investigative and real-time support to partner agencies, and the Mesa Police Department. This software solution allows queries without the initial cost of purchasing a license plate reader camera system, as the LPR data is gathered by camera equipped vehicles contracted by Vigilant Solutions. Currently, Vigilant Solutions is the only LPR software company that provides access to LPR data for law enforcement purposes, gathered by their own camera equipped vehicles.

City of Tempe awarded a contract to Vigilant Solutions for Mobile Automated License Plate Recognition through Request for Proposal T13-102-01. The contract is valid through 6/27/2017 and allows for cooperative use.

The Police Department and Purchasing are requesting approval for the initial term (8/23/2016 through 6/27/2017) and two, one-year renewals for on-going annual subscriptions, at this time. Each one-year renewal would be subject to Vigilant Solutions, the Police Department and Purchasing agreeing on the renewal contract.

#### **Alternatives**

Council may choose not to authorize the purchase and new bids will be obtained.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

The initial purchase amount of \$31,680.00 is grant funded by the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority (\$30,000.00) and Attorney General's Office Settlement Funds (\$1,680.00). Grant funds will expire 12/31/2016.

The annual subscription cost of \$30,000.00 (Years 2 and 3) will be funded by either the Attorney General's Office Settlement Funds or Fusion Shared Funds.

#### **Coordinated With**

Police and Purchasing

#### **PURCHASING INFORMATION**

Action: Initial Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract

Contracting Agency: City of Tempe

Contracting Agency Contract Number: T13-102-01

Mesa Contract Number: 2016277

Initial Contract Term: 8/23/2016 through 6/27/2017 Possible Renewals: Two, one-year renewals

# AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Vigilant Solutions
Livermore, CA

#### **Description**

Vigilant Commercial Data Access via LEARN – Tier 4 per Contract No. 2016277, City of Tempe Contract No. T13-102-01 and Quote GSM-0224-01 dated 6/26/2016

Initial Purchase: \$31,680.00

Year 2 Contract Amount: <u>\$30,000.00</u> Year 3 Contract Amount: <u>\$30,000.00</u>